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| In re Application of: Rosenbluth et al. |) | Art Unit: To Be Determined |
| Serial No.: To Be Determined |) | |
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| For: Methods, Materials and Apparatus For |) | |
| Deterring or Preventing Endoleaks Following |) | |
| Endovascular Graft Implantation Treatment of |) | |
| <u>Endoleaks</u> |) | |

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the following preliminary amendment be entered concurrently with filing of the accompanying divisional application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings proposed amendments to the drawings are described on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.